

Amendment to the Title

Please amend the title as follows, which is provided in clean and marked-up form.

Marked-up Form:

Index Generation System For Linked Information System

Clean Form:

Index Generation System and Method For Linked
Information

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the specification with the following substitute paragraph, provided in clean and marker-up form:

Marked-up Form:

This application claims the benefit of ~~under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from commonly owned~~ U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/434,863, filed on December 20, 2002. The disclosure of the above application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application is also related to commonly owned U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application 10/740,201, entitled *Linked Information System*, filed December 18, 2003; and U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application 10/740,350, entitled *Linked Information System*, filed on December 18, 2003.

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